

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an example of the dangers of media consolidation. This is not the way we expect things to be done in America.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, democracy for all is in danger, and special interest is served instead. It's important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter, from a variety of viewpoints.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.